

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1900.

THE BUIN of old Rome was due to her conquered provinces. It was so easy to loot, that proconsulships were the most desired offices the Roman plunderers sought. So now, and in the United States, as it was then and in Rome. The American rulers in Cubs are not only in receipt of large salaries from their own government, but, according to the Secretary of War, draw large amounts from the Cuban treasury, though, by law, they are probibited from doing so. Though poor when they first went to Havana, they now live luxuriously in refitted and refurnished palaces, and drive around in gold plated carriages and barness, and with coachmen and focotmen in livery. Why, if General Weyler, the Spanish Captain General, were to go back there and see how the money of the Cubans is being squandered by their American "liberators," he would be confirmed in his belief that the yellow newspapers of this country were paid by their interested countrymen to print all their accounts of alleged Spanish plundering and tyranny.

AN IMPRESSION exists in the South that the Northern trusts are exerting their potential influence to the detriment of Southern trade, and that as they have control of nearly, if not all, the railroad lines in the country, they are discriminating against Southern manufactured products in the matter of freight rates. Whether this be true or not, there is no doubt of the fact that If the men of affairs in the South would do what they should have done long ago; make arrangements with foreign merchan a by which Southern productagricultural as well as manufactured might be shipped abroad directly from Southern ports, without the use either of Northern factors or Northern ships, this section would soon come to its own again, and receive the obeing ance of the North, as it did before the war between the States, and not its abuse and feigned contempt, as it now

THE INAUGURATION of the American proconsul in Porto Rico will excel everything in magnificence that ever signalized the assumption of authority by any of his Spanish ; redecersor s. The representatives of this country abroad of whom their fellow citizens were proud and who reflected honor and distinction upon the American name, clothes and lived simple and economical lives, and withopt display. But when republican institutions are revolutionized into imperialism, the officials of the government naturally imagine that they, too, have to assumimperialistic styles and manners. In New Jersey yesterday President Mc-Kinley had a body guard of three companies of soldiers. The really great Presidents of the country used to walk about the streets of Washington without any attendant.

SENATOR MARION BUTLER, the North Carolina populist, is essaying the plan of the late Gen. Mahone in this State. He says his party is for Bryan, but he is not in favor of a Bryan electoral ticket, preferring to wait upon contingencies, in order to avail himself of such as will be most likely to be conducive to his own interests. But his scheme will fail. The white people of North Carolina have had enough of negro and scalawag and populist rule, and want no more of it, and, therefore, Mr. Butler must soon sink into the obscurity from which he should never have emerged.

A RATHER remarkable spectacle was presented to the American people s day or two ago, when a man indicted for murder, and not an open, bold one either, but for a cowardly conspiracy by which murder was effected, and who is a fugitive from justice, received an ovation on the floors of both branches of Congress from the leaders of the dominant political party of the country. And yet Senator Hoar has not yet withdrawn his statement, to the effect that the personnel of Congress has not deteriorated.

A FAIR sample of high-toned plute cratic Northern society is afforded by the testimony in the Clarke divorce case, now in progress in Pitteburg. which the newspapers of New York print in its most meretricious color-When rich men's wives, at supper tables at which their friends and even their husbands are sitting, are offered a million dollars to be other men's wives for one night, poor people should be more satisfied with their own condition.

Tennessee will have two republican tickets in the field in the coming State campaign. Likewise two sets of delegates will go to the National Convention at Philadelphia. As expected the State convention split at Nashville yesterday, the Evans contingent walking out and holding a separate convention. W. F. Ploston is its gubernatorial se-fection, while John E. McCall is at the head of the State ticket named by the convention over which Congressman Brownlow presided.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria G

Washington, April 21. The House and Senate are now at odds regarding the Pacific cable. The Senate pessed the Hale bill providing for construct on of a cable to Honolulu by the navy. The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce has now taken up the bill and amended it by striking out all after the exacting clause and substituting the Sherman bill, providing for a cable to Manila, to

bill, providing for a cable to Manila, to be constructed by private enterprise, and a government subsidy. Representative Corlise, of Michigan, has prepared a report for the minority of this committee urging the advisibility of government construction and control.

While the Philippine bill will be the unfinished business in the Senate next week it will not be pressed until after the Quay case is out of the way, and probably not un il after the Clark case of Montana is considered. By 5 o'clock the latest on Tuesday next it will be known whether or not Mr. Quay is to be admitted. His friends confidently claim he will have from 2 to 5 majority. His opponents are trying hard to figure His opponents are trying hard to figure an adverse vote, but with poor success, and most of them reluctantly admit the Pennsylvanian will be seated. It has not been definitely decided when the Clark case will be pressed. The chances are it wil ome up during the week and the evidences are that the friends of Clark will throw obstacles in the way, hoping o postpone action until just before the e of the session and thus prevent a gubernatorial appointment in the near future. Should the Alaskan bill and the conference report on the Hawaiian bill not be gotten out of the way today they will drag along for a day or two next week, as a great deal of feeling has been aroused by certain provisions in both measures. The consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill will occupy most of the time in the House occupy most. Monday will be given to rusiness relating to the District of Columbia and Friday to private claims. Appropriation matters will fill up all the remainder of the time. The Filipinos have cut the cable be-

ween Manila and Iloilo and communi cation between Luzon and the lower slands of the group is cut off. The cable was received yesterday and the use was attributed to an earthquake, The last advice received gives the Fillpipos credit for having done the damage and expresses regret that no reports can be transmitted concerning opera-tions in Mindanao, Panay and the other outhern islands of the archipelago The cable cannot be repaired before day 1, as a cable ship will have to be sent from Singapore to do the work.

The House committee on insular afairs today authorized favorable report on the resolution aiready passed by the Senate, extending the time for appointing civil officers for Porto Rico until August 1, with sections providing that all franchises shall be approved by the President of the United States; that all charters of private corporations shall provide that the same shall be subject to repeal; shall forbid the issue of stock or bonds, except in exchange for actua cash, or property at a fair valuation, equal in amount to the par value of the stock or bonds issued; shall forbid the declaring of stock or bond dividends, and, in the case of public service corporations, shall pro-vide for the regulation of the charges thereof, and for the purchase or taking by the public authorities of their property at a fair valuation. No corporation shall be authorized to conduct the business of buying and selling real es tate, of issuing currency, or of engaging in agriculture, or be permitted to hold or

own real estate, except such as may be carry out the purposes for which it is created. Banking corporations, how-ever, may be authorized to loan funds upon real estate security and to purchase real estate when necessary for the collection of loans, but they shall dispose of all real estate so obtained within 5 years after receiving the title. Detectives who have been investigating a systematic stealing of the bag-

gating a systematic stealing of the bag-gage of passengers on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, which has been go-ing on for some time, today arrested David R. Twyman, a brakeman, charging him with having stolen four dress suit cases and a trunk, the property of Sarah McNish, of Cincinnati, Twyman is alleged to have used duplicate checks, routing the bag-gage to Washington, where he would

elsim it. Representative Livingston, of Georgis, introduced a resolution today calling on the Attorney General for information concerning the steps taken to deliver the Gaynors, now held in New York city in connection with the Eao the State of Georgia.

The Secretary of War is preparing his answer to the Senate resolution ask ing for information concerning extra pay being given to army officers per forming civil functions in Cuba. Sec-retary Root said today that the answer would admit the fact of extra "allowances" being made to four officials and that the allowances have been paid and are being paid out of the Cuban revenues. He said: "The order for the extra allowances was issued last March a year ago and was made by my predecessor, General Alger. It affected only four officers, the military governor of the island, the governor of the city of Havans, the collector of customs and be treasurer of the island. It amount ed in total to \$15,000 or \$16,000 a year. The matter was passed on at the time by Attorney General Griggs and the order was approved by him as being per-fectly legal. These officials were call-ed on to do extra duty involving civil functions for the island and they could not live on their army salaries and it was deemed only right that the people whom they were serving should be made to help pay their expensee." The original order made by General Alger only provided for allowances for three officers and gave General Brooke \$7,-500 extra, General Ludlow \$5,000 and Colonel Bliss \$1,800 A month later Colonel Bliss \$1,800. A month later the treasurer of the island, Major Ladd,

was added.

The Isthmian canal commission, of which Admiral Walker, is president, will at once start in to prepare a pre-liminary report on their investigations liminary report on their investigations for the purpose of submitting it to Congress before this session adjourns. The republican members of the California, Oregon and Washington delegations recently called upon President McKinley in behalf of the canal. They told him that objections to the consideration of the bill in Congress had come from the republican side and that they feared that the country would reach the conclusion that the admissration was opposed to the canal project. The President Special of the canal project of the canal project. The President Special of the canal project of the canal project. The President Special of the canal project of th

strongly in favor of the Isthmian canal. In the course of the conversation the President announced that a preliminary report from the commission had been called for by him and that it might be expected about May 25. He deprecated action in Congress until this report was presented, suggesting that there would then be time before the close of the assain in which to the close of the session in which to pass a bill. It is understood, therefore, tout the House rules committee will report a rule for the consideration of the canal bill but will name June 1 insteed of May 1 as the date on which the debate shall take place. Mr. Taylor, of Kentucky, left Wash-

ington late last night for New York, where he will consult with attorneys where he will consult with attorneys about his case in the Supreme Court. He will remain in New York two or three days. W. B. Catchings, whose guest Mr. l'aylor has been since he left the Raleigh Hotel on Thursday, said today that Mr. Taylor does not fear the result if an indictment has been found the best of the result if an indictment has been found the best fear the result if an indictment has been found the court of the said will reagainst him in Kentucky and will return to Kentucky when he gets "good

Governor General Allen of Porto Rico sailed from here aboard the Dolphin at one o'clock this afternoon. He was accampanied by Mrs. Allen and Miss Allen and a large throng of personal and official friends were at the navy yard to bid them God speed Among the last to shake Gov. Allen's hand were Secretaries Root and Long The Dolphin will make all steam for Samana Bay where she will meet the

Machias, Texas and New York and be eccorted by them into San Juan barbor. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, said tohe advantage of the republicans, and that their chance for regaining contro of the country was most favorable. In can members of Congress, Senator Dan-iel is correct, and privately they say the whole cause of popular opposition to the administration is its foreign pol-

today, looking after the bill giving him a pension of \$50 a month that passed the Senate yesterday, and which he naturally wants the House to pass as

Soon as possible.

The bill appropriating \$150,000 for a public building in Portsmouth, Virginia, was favorably reported in the Senate today from the committee on public buildings and

grounds.
In the Senate today Mr. Pettigrew, repub lican, said that after two months the admin istration, in response to a resolution of in-quiry, sent to the Feaste a statement concerning expenditures in be which nobody could understand. that it was in exact accordance with the cus-tom of concealing from, rather than of in-forming the people of the country, knowledge of the disposition of the money that is ex-

forming the people of the country, knowledge of the disposition of the money that is exacted of them by taxation.

Congressman Otey of Lynchburg will deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone of the \$23,000 Confederate monument at Lynchburg next Monday, and Senstor Daniel of the same city will make the oration at the unveiling thereof on the 4th necessime.

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Representative Kluttz introduced a bill today to repeal the war fax act and to repeal
the U. S. bankruptcy law.

Postmaster General Chas. Emory Smith has
declared his willingness to accept second place
on the ticket with Mr. McKinley.

As the navri appropriation bill passed the
House this meraing, the Secretary of the
Navy can pay no more than \$300 per tor
for armor for the vessels now awaiting completion. It is expected that the Senate will
restore the authorization to pay \$5.45 per tor
for the ships now waiting for armor.

Representative Wise of Virginia went to
the Navy Department today to see if the U.
8. ship Monongahela, just arrived in Hamp
ton Roads, could be repaired at the Norfolk
navy yard, but was informed that that vessel was booked for the Portsmouth. New
Hampshire yard, but that the Texas, to
which a great many more repairs have to be
made, would be due about the middle of next
meath, and that she would be sent to the
Norfolk yard.

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The jury in the case of Charles L. McUin, on trial for the murder of Bobert E. Turner this evening returned a verdict of guilty

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The letter of Gen. Rivers in favor of Cuban independence has aroused much interest in Havana.

The Ecumenical Conference on For eign Missions, began its sessions at Car-negle Hall, in New York today.

A number of lives have been lost in the floods in Mississippi and Louisiana, and the damage to property, including the railroads, is enormous. The civil service commission at

ounces examinations for positions a cadets in the revenue cutter service to be held throughout the country May, At the annual meeting of the Monte

Carlo Casino Company yesterday a divi dend of 195 france per share was declared. This is a decrease of 55 france per share from the last dividend. The naval appropriation bill was under consideration in the House yester

day, the provision for paying \$545 per ton for Krupp armor was thrown out and the price limited to \$300. The National League baseball game

esterday resulted as follows: At Phildelphia, Philadelphia 5, Boston 4; at New York, New York 12; Brooklyn 8. The other games were prevented by

Cecil Rhodes after a visit to London to attend to business connected with his mines, and probably to give the government a few pointers on how to con duct the war, yesterday returned to

Mrs. Aon Bartholomew, of New Ro chelle, N. Y., who, though 91 years old, waltzed at an informal dance at Derby, Conn., Thursday, is the daughter of the late Samuel Sisson, a sea captain, of

Secretary Hay returned to Washing ton yesterday. He declared the de-partment fully believed the statements of Minister Straus concerning the prom-ises of the Sultan. That the demands upon the Sublime Porte are to be vigrously although decorously pushed ap pears to be certain.

There is a ugly scandal in Cuba grow ing out of the report that army officers the island. Secretary Root admits the fact that double salaries are paid with-out warrant of law. Congress will inves-tigate the matter. Administration Senators refused on the floor of the Senate to believe that such a state of affairs exists and the admission of Secretary

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Governor has granted a condi-tional pardon to Fred. Posey, of Prince William, sentenced in 1895 to ten years for murder in the second degree.

Harvey Archer, a wealthy young man of Manchester, fell dead yesterday evening while talking to a clerk in a woodyard. Heart disease was the sup-

Charles Carver yesterday afternoo shot Emil Carburg in Phoebus be he imagined the latter was paying atseriously injured.

Rev. Issac C. Kinsley died at "Fairview," his home, in Spottsylvania, on Thursday, in the 87th year of his age, He went to Spottsylvania twenty-fire vears ago from Ohio.

Bev. S. C. Hatcher, of the Virginia Conference, has declined the presidency of the Woman's College, in Athena, Als. Mr. Hatcher will remain the pac-tor of Queen street Caurch, Norfolk. Superintendent Hutchins, of the Nor folk and Danville division of the South ern Reliway, said yesterday that the places of all operators who quit work yesterday had been filled by good men and traffic had been resumed.

There is a clause in the amended tax law of Virginia which exempts loca corporations from double taxation, so that where a corporation of this State pays taxes on its capital the stock hares of such a corporation are exemp from taxation.

Mr. Wm. H. Steele, of Fairfax Court House, died suddenly yesterday mora-ing. He had been ill for several weeks, but was about on Wednesday. He awakened his wife yesterday by an inarticulate cry, and a few minutes later was dead. He was 50 years old and a native of Fairfax.

Thus far about 80 counties and cities in the State have elected delegates to the democratic State convention, to b held in Norfolk next month. The net results of these elections are favorabl to the party which is in favor of a con stitutional convention. Next week wil round up the work of electing dele-

The State Board of Education yes terday declared the office of superinvacant. The superintendent, William Temple Powell, disappeared in January and if his whereabouts are known, hi friends throw no light on the mystery The board at once elected J. Sheldo Jones superintendent, to take effect at

Dr. Andrew Broaddus died on Thurs day morning in Sparts, Caroline county. He was in his 80th year and fo more than 50 years was an activ preacher. Dr. Broaddus is the son of the first Dr. Andrew Broaddus. He is survived by a son of the same name who has charge of the Salem church, it Caroline county, which has had for its pastors for the last 80 years the grand-father, father and son.

It is stated that four of the largest to bacco manufacturers in Petersburg have sold out to the American Tobacco Com pany and that the factories will be transferred to the International Tobacco Company, which has recently beer organized. This new company wil deal exclusively in export tobacco. The largest of the four manufacturers who are said to have sold out is report ed to have received as his price \$3,250, 000

Cissie Loftus, the English actres and mim'e, who is resting at Old Point, bad a narrow escape from drowing Thursday night. While walking on the pier she suffered an strack of vertigo, to which she is subject. When the attack came upon her she fell and rolled overboard. Coxswain De Leon, of the United States training ship Monongabela, was an eye-witness and he leaped into the water and effected a

A CRAZY MAN AT A FUNERAL. William Hoffman, a partly demented man, for a few minutes Thursday turned the solemn obsequies over the re mains of a Mrs. Fink into a riotous bedmains of a Mrs. Fink into a riotous bed-lam, at Aughenbaugh schoolhouse, in Manchester township, Pa. Hoffman, like many other country people who were not related to the deceased, was present at the funeral services to weep with those who weep. The services were conducted by George Strickler, of Springersoury, a preacher of the Dunk-ard faith. In the course of his sermon strickler made some statement that did Strickler made some statement that did not please Hoffman, and the latter arcse and knocked him down. As can be readily imagined there followed a scene of great confusion. The mourners were astounded at Hoffman's sacrilegious act and excitable women broke into cries. Hoffman prepared to follow up his attack, but several men grap pled with him and restrained him after

Hoffman is a man about 45 years of age, of athletic build, being nearly six feet tall, and very strong. The men who overpowdered him had their bands full for several minutes, while the spec-tators gave vent to various manifestations of horror. After Hoffman had been subdued and removed the funeral services were resumed and completed. Hoffman, who is a single man and resided with his father, was taken to York, Pa., and locked up in the insane ward at the almshouse.

FLOOD IN THE SOUTHWEST - The heavy rains of the early part of the present week have produced disastrous results in the Mississipp produced disastrous results in the Mississippi Valley, particularly in the regions east of the river. The streams flowing into the Mississippi from that side are flooding the country they traverse, arresting travel and business to an extent never before known. Important lines of railway are rendered useless, their tracks being under water and unasfe. In many towns the streets are flooded from one to five feet deep. The destruction of property is enormous. Houses, crops and Inmber booms have been wrecked and there has been considerable loss of life. The flood has developed, in fact, into a calamity of appalling magnitude.

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purfect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and cough -The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by all druggists.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodel Dyspopsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benedit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. ateed tobacco habit ours, makes wee PIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, April 21. SENATE.

The conference report on the Ha-waisan bill was rejected, and another conference was asked for. The chief the \$5 poil tax on the voters in the isl-

Mr. Culberson introduced a re ion calling upon the President for a list of all commissions appointed since March 4, 1898, to inquire into the conduct of the war with Spain, and to state all salaries and expenses connected therewith. Under an objection west over.
A resolution was adopted directing

the Attorney General to send to the Senate a statement of the action taken by him in the case of Jorge Cruz, a res-ident of Perto Rico, alleged to have been brought into the United States under contract of labor.

Mr. Burrows, by request, introduced a bill authorizing the refunding to the merchants engaged in the commerce of Porto Rico, the duties collected from them by the military authorities or articles imported from the United States subsequent to military occupa-tion held in stock by those merchants after those articles were placed on the

Mr. Bacon's resolutions relating to expenditures in Cubs and Porto Rico and alleging double ealsries paid to military officers in both islands were called up and passed after a long dis-cussion, during which Mr. Hawley got mad because he was not recognized by the chair and excitedly threw the

bulky report down on his deek and sarted to leave the chamber. Mr. Daniel was speaking on the Bacon resolution when two c'clack arriv ed. The Philippine bill was laid before the Senate at that time, but by request was temporarily laid aside. Mr. Hale gave notice that he would

insist on consideration of the Quay case, but Mr. Daniel was permitted to

Mr. Perkins then spoke on the Quar case and stated that he would vote to seat Mr. Quay.

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The consideration of the naval appr priation bill was resumed as soon as the House met at noon, the question being upon the adoption of the various mendments agreed to in the commit tee of the whole.

Mr. Underwood, withdrew his as

nounced determination to demand roll-call on the adoption of each amend ment, saying that he had only made it because of the republican attitude which

Mr. Foes reported that it had been impossible to secure an agreement re-garding debate and that Mr. Underremark that the republican were trying to lead the House like a ball with a ring in its nose had just! incensed Mr. Dayton and had mad urther attempts at agreement impos sible.

The vote on the third reading of the

bill was then taken.
Mr. Vandiver moved to recommit the bill to committee. This was lost by a vote of 95 to 55 and the bill was then

passed.

The Senate demand for a conference on the bill creating a territorial form of government for Hawaii was presented and Mesers. Knox, Hitt and Moon were

appointed to represent the House.
At 1 o'clock the House proceeded with the delivery of eulogies on the late Representative Settle, of Kentucky, at the conclusion of which the House ad-

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Advices from South Africa are taken in London to indicate strongly that to Pretoria has begun. Beside reports of firing at Karee siding, 16 miles nor h of Bloemfontein, rumors come from Natal that the Boers are retiring from their position in the Biggarsberg moun-tain range. The retirement of the Na-tal Boers, if true, is believed to mean that they have heard of Lord Roberts's advance and have fallen back in order to prevent their retrest from being cut

In view of Lord Roberte's advance, fears are renewed that the Boers will try to retake the capital as soon as the main body of British troops leaves. The burghers still hold the Bloemfontein waterworks.

The 1,500 British troops at Wepene 60 miles southeast of Bloemfontein, are still surrounded, despite the fact that Lord Roberts started a large force of men a week ago to relieve them. The heavy rains may explain the delay of the British in reaching the place. Cap-tain Little and Lieut Holbeck, who tried to get to Wepener, were captured by the Boers. Natives returning to Aliwal North bring stories of heavy lorsee by the Boers attacking the tow

Reinforcements from the west have arrived for the Boers at Wepener. The burghers-hope to hold the rich grain district in that vicinity, from which they draw valuable food supplies.

Cecil Rhodes will start from London for Capetown today.

POISONED A FAMILY .- Dr. J. E Tompkins and family, of Fredericksburg, had a narrow escape from fatal poisoning yesterday. The entire family and the cook were seized with violent nauses after a meal. The doctor rec-ognized the symptoms, and an investi-gation disclosed that a box of rough on rats which was in the house had been nearly emptied. Marks of flour on the sides of the box led to an investigation of the flour barrel, and an analysis showed that rough on rate had been mixed with the flour. A colored nurse, Lizzie Robinson. who had lost her temper and left suddenly, was suspected. A warrant was issued, and she was ar-rested and is now in jail.

Editor's Awful Plight. F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ille.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It is the surest Pile cure on earth and the beet salve in the world. Cure guaranteed, Only 25 cents a box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Drug-

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn aloer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Situation in touth Africa Bloemfontein, April 21.-There was fighting today at De Wet's dorp, west
of Wepener. The firing was chiefly
confised to the artillery. The British
losses were slight. News of a lively engagement' between Charmeide, whose division is near De Wet's dorp, and the

Boers is hourly expected.

A later message from De Wet's dorp says that Gen. Rundle, commanding the Eighth division, after flanking the

Boers advanced with small losees.

Ladysmith, April 21.—Firing was heard today in the direction of Sus-

heard today in the direction of Sun-day's river, northeast of Ladysmith.

Kimberley, April 21.—The British nearly lost another convoy east of here this week. The convoy, which was proceeding north to Boshof, was fierce-ing attacked by a force of Boers with guns. The British made a stand and the Boers were finally driven off. The convoy belonged to General Methuen's column and was six miles long. The British had several casualties. native prisoners have escaped from Vryburg after locking up their Boer

A Pretoria dispatch says the British were repulsed, leaving 20 men dead. Capetown, April 21.—Four hundred Boer prisoners were ordered to bathe today in the river behind the hospital here. Several of them refused to go in the water, but they were finally com-pelled to do so amid the jeers of a rowd on the bank. Suddenly it was discovered that the prisoners who had refused to bathe were women in men's clothes and they were speedly removed and placed in a separate building. Inand placed in a separate building. Innumber of other women among the prisoners all disguised as men,

Secretary White's Return. London, April 21.-The return to the United States of Henry White, secresailed today, is causing goesip in diplo matic circles. It is rumored that Mr. White has been called over by President McKinley to give information as to the sentiment in England regarding intervention in the South African war. It is alleged that the republican leaders in the United States want to sound White as to what measures could be safely taken to counteract the impression that the admiristration is friendly toward Great Britain. There is another rumor to the effect that Secretary Hay is shortly to retire and that Mr. Choate is to be invited to take his place. White, according to this rumor, is starting for Washington to urge his

Foreign News.

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own nomination to the post of Ambas

Berlin, April 21—Another tragic story of drowning is at hand, this time from Hamburg. While a party of thirteen workmen was crossing the Weer, yesterday, in a rowboat, the boat cap sized and nine of the men were drowned.

Paris, April 21 -The little village of Bouscat, in southern France, was wiped

Bouscat, in southern France, was wiped out by fire last night. Several persons periabed in the fiames.

London, April 21—The Duke of Orleans is having his palace at Palermo, Sicily, relitted and prepared for occupancy as he will not live in England since his cetracism by British royalty and London society. The Duke recently wrote a letter of congratuation to the author of some obscens cartoons of Queen Victoria in a Paris paper and as a consequence was immediately blacklisted in England

New York, April 21 .- One of th most remarkable religious gatherings that the government is not dispose the world has ever seen begins today in Carnegie Hall. It is the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions and years ago, after the London conference, by the International Missionary Union. he conference will continue in session for ten days. Twenty two hundred delegates, coming from all over the in the raiment of their native lands, are in attendance. All the denominations of the church are represented. Ex-President Harrison will preside over the deliberations of the conference, the business sessions of which will begin

From Manila.

Manila, April 21,-Bubonic plague i on the increase. There have been thirteen deaths during the week. Strict quarantine measures are being enforced in the native market quarter located in the centre of the city where the disease has a strong foothold.

Foot and mouth disease has developed among the cattle here. It was brought by cattle from Singapore. It is reported that canned roast beef will be imported from the United States for the soldiers until the cattle disease is s'amped out.

A battalion of the 29th Volunteer In fantry sailed today for Maninduque and Masbate Islands, which they will occupy.

A Young Degenerate.

Fall River, Mass., April 21.—Eddie Clayton, six years old, nearly killed Jennie Brooke yesterday. Eddie took the little girl in an outbuilding, strip ped her of all her clothing, tied her up with a clotheeline and with a stick beat her until she was unconscious. Then he left her, locking the door as he went away. Later in the atternoon, the girl was found still insensible. A physician was called and he is in doubt whether the child will live. Young Clayton will be placed under restraint.

Chicago, April 21.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—May 65% 465%; July 66%. Corn—May—. Pork—May—. Georgetown, April 21.—Wheat 68a75.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphis, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunk en, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and nobbed the grave of another victim."
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The atrike at Croton Dam Croton Landing, N. Y., April 21 -comething definite in the strike at Croton Dam will likely be ascertained to-day, as over \$3,000 is to be paid out to those who are now working and to many of the strikers who have back pay due them. As each striker is paid he will be told to report for work on Monday, and that if he fails to do so his place will be vacated. Some apprehension is felt that the Itslians may become in toxicated toxight and attempt to do something desperate. All was quiet at At 11:30 o'clock this morning 350 men bad gone to work, about fifty more than yesterday. General Roe save the troops will be probably be withdrawn Monday or Tuesday.

Preferred Beath to Poverty. New York, April 21 .- Marie Dines who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge yesterday afternoon, will be perfectly recovered within two or three days. The young woman now admits that her purpose was to commit suicide. She was penniless and thought it better to die than live in poverty. Now, how ever, many persons who desire Miss Dinse's friendship, are offering her aid. Some persons have offered her a home when she recovers.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

President McKinley, his wife, Dr. Rixey and Secretary Cortelyou, who have been visiting Mrs. Hobart, widow of the late Vice President, at Paterson, N. J., since Thursday, reached New York this morning, where the President will attend the Ecomenical Conference. They are at the Manhattan Hotel.

Chancellor Alexander T. McGill disthis morning at his residence, in Jersey City, N. J., aged 57 years. The end has been expected for some time, yet there was no latimation to the public that death would come at such an early date. His resignation was to have gone to Gov. Voorheese by June 1. Over work killed him.

Mayor Hose, of Jersey City, has got into a snarl with the local democratic organization and has been told that he will not be re-nominated. Now every time a vacancy occurs that it is in the power of the mayor to fill he is giving it to some member of his family. Yester-day he appointed his youngest son tax commissioner for three years at a sala ry of \$2,500 per year. Today another son was made a police magistrate by his order. The job is good for three years and pays \$3,500 per year. The politicians are raising a how.

As unknown woman committed saicide this morning by jumping into a small lake in Central Park, New York.

WON'T SELL CANAL ROUTE.-The Diario, of Managua, Nicaragua, the of-ficial organ of the Nicaraguan government, declares editorially that Pres-dent Zelays and the members of his cabinet, in their recent interviews with the members of the United States canal commission, did notfexpress any dispo-sition to cede or sell sovereignty over any portion of Nicaraguan territory for a canal route. The paper also asserts that the government is not disposed to

A dispatch from Frankfort, Ky., says republican claimant for the governor ship, charging him with being an access sorp to the murder of Senator William Goebel, has not been made public, and probably will not be until the last day the grand jury is in session. There seems to be no doubt in most minds at Frankfort that the indictment was

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List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters re-maining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice April 21.

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OST .- On the street this evening Li tween St, Mary's parsonage and Mr. Eichberg's store a GOLD WATCH. The finder will be enitably rewarded by returning it to Rev. H. J. CUTLER. ap 21 3t

LOST AND FOUND.

AUCTION SALES. A COTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND
KITCHEN FURNITURE.

I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY NEXT, April 27, all the
bousehold and kitchen (article). heusehold and kitchen farniture contained in No. 121 north Washington street, fall will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. sp21 5t R. F. KNOX.

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